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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideaki TADA et al.

Appln. No.: CPA of 09/380,276

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, DNAs ENCODING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

Conf. No.: 2406

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on December 17, 2002, and therefore the filing of papers in furtherance of the prosecution of the application were due by February 17, 2003. The present Petition extends the due date three months to May 19, 2003 (May 17 and 18 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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